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Application # 10/717,823

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AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please replace each of Fig. 4 – Fig. 10 with the amended replacement drawings included herewith.

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REMARKS

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully thanked for the consideration provided to this application.

The Notice stated that color drawings were present, but certain requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(a) had not been met. Applicant respectfully submits replacement drawings herewith that render the provision of color drawings unnecessary. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that color is unnecessary and not elected for the drawings and respectfully requests a reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement of the Notice and a written confirmation thereof.

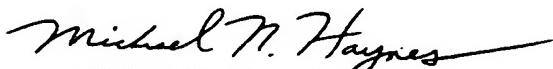
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application as amended is in clear condition for issuance. Reconsideration, withdrawal of the requirement for drawing revisions is earnestly solicited.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2504. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 434-972-9988 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

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